

# THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO



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## Councilmember Atkins Announces City Budget Forum in Community

**San Diego** - In an effort to gather community input in the City's budget process, Councilmember Toni Atkins announced a budget workshop will be conducted at the University Heights Community Association's next meeting. Ms. Atkins along with Councilmember Byron Wear and City Manager Mike Uberuaga will hold the forum for the residents of Bankers Hill, Hillcrest, Mission Hills, North Park and University Heights to share what they believe should be the city's budget priorities.

Councilmember Atkins stated, "This is the perfect opportunity for residents to let us know their budget priorities for the next year. Whether it's street resurfacing or additional police officers, we want to hear what the community wants." In addition to community input, there will be a presentation on the budget process and how the city's funds are collected and spent.

The budget forum will be held during the University Heights Community Association's monthly meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2001, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Birney Elementary School, 4345 Campus Avenue.

If you need additional information, please contact the District Three office at 619/236-6633, or send your E-mail to [dist3@cd3.sannet.gov](mailto:dist3@cd3.sannet.gov).

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